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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, on Monday, 31 May 2010, *official holiday*.]

Tuesday, 1 June 2010

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2010 (Mexico) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 26 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room NL-1033).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in global economic governance", will be held on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 3 June 2010, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Office of the Secretary-General on the global effort on women's and children's health led by the Secretary-General, and on the draft Joint Action Plan for Women's and Children's Health. To obtain an advance copy of the draft text and for further information, please contact Mr. Geoffrey So (e-mail sog@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5501).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session*Meetings to elect the President of the sixty-fifth session, Vice-Presidents, Chairs and Bureaux of the Main Committees*

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 11 June 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-fifth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-fifth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street (entrance on Second Avenue), room IN-615B); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-4230). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until *Tuesday, 15 June 2010*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <<http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)
 Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.7)

3-6 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Consideration of special reports [8]

2. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.7)

[Note: Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935 or 963-5305).]

[Note: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.]

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board****Annual session**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)
1. Opening of the session [1]

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director
 2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2010/8) [2]
 3. Annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009 and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013 (E/ICEF/2010/9 and E/ICEF/2010/10) [3]
- 3–5 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)
1. Annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009 and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013 (E/ICEF/2010/9 and E/ICEF/2010/10) [3]
 2. Oral report on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations
- 5–6 p.m. Informal consultations Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Note: During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 June 2010

Group of 77 (of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human security" (under agenda items 48 and 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 1 June 2010

Book launch and panel discussion on "The future of financial regulation" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 1 June 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson 

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.1* and A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.2*, respectively. Further information can be found at <www.poa-iss.org/bms4/>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Biennial Meeting, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twentieth Meeting

The twentieth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 14 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.63.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450), by *Friday, 11 June 2010*. Credentials should be submitted in due form as required by rule 13 of the rules of procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Council (Malaysia), and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the draft Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and on Thursday, 3 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Informal briefing

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the coordination segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Council on Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the results-oriented annual report of the United Nations Capital Development Fund on Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold a joint informal consultation on integrated budget, on Tuesday, 15 June 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (meeting on “Global efforts against trafficking in persons: Civil society perspectives”, with non-governmental organizations active in the fight against human trafficking) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda for the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Indonesia)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Human security” (under agenda items 48 and 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Friday, 4 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing for Member States on the upcoming Toronto G20 Summit with Canada’s G8/G20 Foreign Affairs Sous-Sherpa and the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Phoebe Baumgarten, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1175).]

Briefing on “The (evolving) role of agriculture in poverty reduction: An empirical perspective” (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 2 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Informal event on innovative sources of development finance (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Chile, France, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Spain)

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The meeting will be chaired by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010innovfinance/index.htm>; or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]

United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 3 June 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The laureates of the Award for the year 2010 are Mr. William Henry Gates and Ms. Melinda French Gates, and the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088); or Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).]

Briefing for Member States on the United Nations Global Compact Leaders Summit (23–25 June 2010) (organized by the United Nations Global Compact Office)

Friday, 4 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Nielsen, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail nielsenl@un.org); or Ms. Ursula Wynhoven (e-mail wynhoven@un.org).]

Briefing for Member States on “The IMF and low-income countries in the context of the Millennium Development Goals” (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 8 June 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, Office of the Special Representative of the IMF (e-mail eharris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nriya Subramaniam (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Dialogue with Member States on “Rule of law in post-conflict and fragile settings” (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 June 2010, from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Course on International Migration Law

Wednesday, 9 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 10 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 11 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Seminar on "Migration, development and remittances in the least developed countries" (a preparatory event for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV))

Thursday, 17 June 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme
and of the United Nations Population Fund**

Annual session 2010

United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 19 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lectures.

Reminder: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof" (A/RES/44/116), adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/12-2010/SEA-BED, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 63/55, para. 2, entitled "Missiles" (A/RES/63/55), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/13-2010/MISSILES, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 63/70, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/63/70), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/25-2010/ED-STUDY, dated 10 March 2010);

Resolution 64/25, paras. 1, 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/64/25), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/18-2010/IT, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/26, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/64/26), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/14-2010/NWFZME, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/33, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/64/33), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/19-2010/EN, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/34, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/64/34), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/20-2010/ML, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/64/38), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/17-2010/WMDT, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/49, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (A/RES/64/49), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/16-2010/CBM-Outer Space, dated 26 February 2010); and

Resolution 64/55, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/64/55), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/15-2010/ICJ, dated 26 February 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 May 2010

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

17th meeting

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2) [8]

(b) Proposed means of further strengthening, if necessary, the substance and methods of implementation of the provisions of the Agreement

The President presented a summary of discussions under agenda item 8 (b) and invited statements on the summary.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Panama and Argentina, as well as by the representative of the European Union and the representatives of Chile, Norway, New Zealand, China, Iceland, the United States, the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Parties to the Nauru Agreement), Peru, the Russian Federation, Japan, India, Brazil, Canada, Samoa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Equatorial Guinea and Panama.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Ocean Noise Coalition, the International Coalition of Fisheries Associations, Greenpeace International, Deep Sea Conservation Coalition and the Pew Environment Group.

Friday, 28 May 2010

Security Council

6324th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Thirty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/164)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/256, submitted by France, Gabon, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/256) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/256) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1925 (2010).

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

18th–19th meetings

The summary of the 18th and 19th meetings of the Review Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/104).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

21st meeting

Election of officers [1]

The Committee elected Mr. Edgard Pérez (Peru) as Vice- Chair, by acclamation.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from nongovernmental organizations [3]

(b) *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification*

New applications for consultative status

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, China, Peru, India, the Sudan and Burundi.

New requests for reclassification

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, the Sudan, India and Egypt.

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Organization of work

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

(a) *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee*

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, India, Cuba, the Russian federation, Qatar, Turkey, Pakistan, China, the United States, Burundi and Peru.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The Chair also made a statement.

22nd meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from nongovernmental organizations [3]

(a) *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, India, Pakistan, China, Burundi and Cuba.

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded to questions raised by members of the Committee: Risho Kossei-Kai; Vivekananda Sevakendra-O-Sishu Uddyan; and Assyrian Academic Society.

Organizational matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, India and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 28 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3053rd meeting

Report of the Planning Group

The Chair of the Planning Group presented an oral report. The Commission took note of the report.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties [4]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/627).

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [11]

The Chair of the Working Group on Shared Natural Resources announced the following composition of the Working Group: *Chair*: Mr. Enrique Candioti, *Members*: Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Ms. Paula Escameia, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. A. Rohan Perera, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Amos S. Wako, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood, Ms. Hanqin Xue and Mr. Stephen C. Vasciannie (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under Article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Jamaica (27 May 2010)¹

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994

Accession: Iraq (28 May 2010)¹

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Lesotho (28 May 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled “2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation”, provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year’s event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <<http://treaties.un.org>> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Congo

H.E. Mr. Raymond Serge Balé

Asian States:

Bhutan

H.E. Mr. Lhatu Wangchuk

Eastern European States:

Azerbaijan

H.E. Ms. Agshin Mehdiyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:

Austria

H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting

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